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# MANY ARE SHOT IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Cleveland Street Car Situation Grows Worse.

SEVERAL VOLLEYS FIRED

Deputy May Die from Wounds. Car Burned to Ground.

Revolver Battle Follows Attempt to Run Trolleys Into Lakewood-Suburb's Mayor Orders City Police Away-President of Company Says Bluecoats Are His Private Officers. Girl Decapitated by Car.

railway employes, deputy sheriffs guard- of so-called measles are due to a poisor ing cars, a youthful passenger, and two contained in the common field buttercup members of a mob, which gathered when attracted attention and resulted in the an attempt was made by the Municipal Traction Company to send cars into out with another statement, accusing the Lakewood, a western suburb, were shot lowly flower. Dr. Chalfante declares that down late this afternoon in exchange of the buttercup is a menace to health and revolver volleys.

In the city, sympathizers of the striking conductors and motormen of the Mu- poisons found in the buttercup besides an nicipal company besieged the police acid volatile acric substance which proguarding a conductor who sought shel- duces inflammation at contact and when ter in a Woodland avenue drug store taken internally, may cause death. he after his car had decapitated a young urges a law providing that all animals

"Down with the scabs!" drove the mob to a fury, and a squad of fifty police water. had difficulty in saving the terrified manfrom the would-be avengers of the first accident since the cars were put in

charge of strike-breakers. The battle in Lakewood, with the hurrying of six automobile loads of city police to the scene and their pursuit of crowds posed in a love affair of Prince Friedrick of Lakewood citizens, which ended in the Wilhelm of Prussia, one of his second arrest of five schoolboys, who were re- cousins, in the same way that he did in leased in half an hour, precipitated a the case of Prince Joachim Albert, Friedclash of authority and brought from rich Wilhelm's brother, who some time

Lakewood Mayor Jealous,

pont, allied with Mayor Tom Johnson, general. The Kaiser refused to san

my private guards." But the police went, as well as the dep-

uty sheriffs, and the policing of Lake- on an official job in Silesia to enable him wood has been left in Mayor Miller's to heal his heart.

The Lakewood battle occurred in Clifton Boulevard, strike sympathizers hiding behind rocks near the Nickle Plate Rail-road bridge. When the first car that has been sent into the village since Saturday appeared, it was stoned and fired upon. The deputy sheriffs returned the fire, no Walker late to-day denied the petition for

second car was fired on a volley being returned by the deputy sheriffs. Fifteen minutes later the third car was stoned and strike sympathizers opened fire. Deputy Sheriff Cowley's men re-turned the fire. Joseph Grey, a deputy Railways Company. sheriff, fell, shot through the back. He

Deputy Sheriff Hit.

Elshota was shot as he crouched in the ker, in reading his decision, said: vestibule, and a youthful passenger fell to the floor, a bullet in his leg. C. E. Burlingame and Charles Mann issued by this court."

were hit by the deputy sheriffs' bullets and were captured and are guarded in The officers charged the crowd, but were diverted, and the rloters hurled kerosene over the car and burned it to the ground,

the Lakewood fire apparatus fighting the flames ineffectually. City police then arrived, and, opening

On Woodland avenue, Yetta Wolkinski, five years old, was decapitated by a car operated by Conductor Andrew Kesser and a motorman whose name is not relapse and was seriously ill again.

Motorman Escapes Mob. The motorman turned on the current and escaped with the car, but the mol

drove Kesser to the drug store, where the police saved him from death. Following the rioting in the early evening, heavy revolvers were issued to all

municipal strike-breaking employes. "We'll use sawed-off shotguns if necesannounced Supt. Cook. Efforts to bring about arbitration in

meetings through the day, to-night indimeetings throughout the city, urging all

union men to boycott the street cars. Five Cars Blown Up. Five cars were blown up in different

parts of the city a minute after mid-At least five persons were injured. One car hurled from the track at St. Clair and East Fifty-third street by an

the air fifty feet, shattering the brick wall of an apartment house. The inmates rushed out in panic, sevseen in various parts of the city just be-

fore midnight, believed to have distributed nitro-glycerin-packed infernal

French Parliament Reassembles.

Paris, May 19.-The French Parliament reassembled to-day, with the Clemenceau cabinet more strongly intrenched than face. ever, as a result of the recent municipal to be debated during the summer sessions are the income tax and the bill providing for the purchase of the Western Rail-

Britain to Be Represented.

London, May 19.-The British government has received from Washington an D'Oro's lead in the second of the series invitation to attend the international of championship matches at Allinger's tuberculosis conference to be held in Academy to-night, the latter still has a yet sent a formal acceptance, but it is the best chance of taking the title away understood that it will be represented. from the Washington player.

Commencement Bouquets and Baskets. Blackistone, 14th and H sts, nw.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia-Partly cloudy, probably a shower to-day; to-morrow fair; warmer; light, variable winds.

### HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages, TELEGRAPHIC, 1-Many Shot in Cleveland Riots. TELEGRAPHIC. l-Son Shoots Millionaire. 1-Mae Wood Hearing Continued. 1-Dying of Rabies, Man Makes Will. 3-Bryan Gets Four to One in Alabama. 3-Guffey to Rule in Pennsylvania. 3-Mrs. Gunness' Teeth Found in Ruins. 8-Madden Says Gates Beats Pirates. 9-Bishop Pleads for Liberia,

1-Brennan Hearing Involves Bieber. 2-Democratic Primaries and Convention 2-Taft Would Prevent Panama Rebellion. 2-Celebration by Lutheran Church. 2-Heffin Pays Tribute to the South. 2-St. Elizabeth Hospital Commencement. 2-Lieut, Giles Wedded in Baltimore. 4-News of Day in Congress. 5-Daughters of Confederacy Give Ball. 2-Government Seized Local Flour,

# BUTTERCUPS MAKE CANCER

Measles Not Only Disease from the

Cleveland, May 19 .- Nonunion street whose recent declaration that many cases coming by the term "buttercup fever," is that it is probably the origin of cancer. Dr. Chalfante named a lot of active Cries of "Lynch the scab!" "Kill him!" | quarantined and that the flowers in all pastures be destroyed with "government whitewash," a mixture of salt and lime

# German Emperor Again Interferes

in Love Affair, Berlin, May 19.-The Kaiser has inter-

an actress. Mayor Alfred Miller, of Lakewood, demanded the withdrawal of all city police the administration of the government offrom his village, resenting their encroach- fices at Koenigsberg, became enamored ment. He called on President Dupont, by of the Countess Lebendorf, daughter of telephone, to meet his demand. Mr. Du- old Emperor William's famous adjutant

The Kaiser has sent Prince Friedrich

# JUDGE REFUSES INJUNCTION.

Chicago Jurist Quotes Roosevelt in Declining Petition.

In making his decision, Judge Walker Deputy Sheriff George Alexander was cised the courts for the abuse of the use also seriously wounded. Motorman P. C. of injunctions against labor. Judge Wal-

"The scope of the injunction prayed in

### NO RELAPSE FOR CLEVELAND. Rumor that ex-President Is Worse Branded as Untrue.

that there was no truth in the report in slightest hope that he will recover. circulation in New York to-day that Former President Cleveland had suffered a

patient had been gradual and satisfac-

## tory to all interested in him. DRUGGIST GIVES SELF UP.

on Bond. New York, May 19.-Morris Schwartz, of The union men to-night are addressing Eduardo de Eraso, of Venezuela, at the

> The coroner held him in \$5,000 bail to await the result of an inquest on May 25. A bondsman was secured and Schwartz

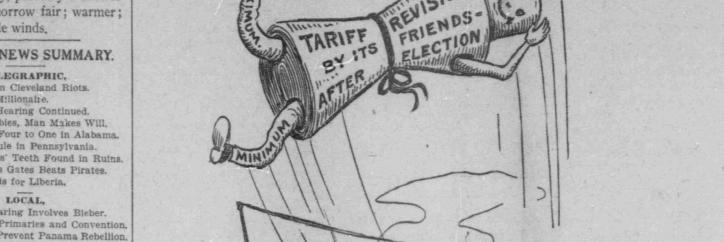
### PRONOUNCED DEAD: LIVES. explosion of dynamite was tossed through Texas Boy Resuscitated While Undertaker Is in Room.

Dallas, May 19.-Robert, an infant son of attack of pneumonia.

# SHERMAN MAKES GAIN.

Washington Pool Player Behind in Match in Pulladelphia.

pick up twenty-six points on Alfred



Flower, Says Professor. Philadelphia, May 19.-Dr. Chalfante,

known to have eaten buttercups be

# KAISER BALKS CUPID.

ago became involved with Marie Sulzer,

who is treasurer of the Municipal, re- their intended marriage, on the ground that it would be morganatic, and he en-"The men are not city police; they are listed the countess' mother, who promptly forbade the alliance

Chicago, May 19.-Judge Charles M an injunction to prevent the street car union members from threatening to strike in an effort to have nineteen nonunion

quoted the recent message of President Roosevelt, in which the President criti- death at the Pasteur Institute, 361 West

this case is far greater than of any ever

Lakewood, N. J., May 19.-Manager

He added that the improvement of the

# Man Whose Mistake Costs Life Out

177 East Sixtleth street, manager of the Owl Drug Company's store, at 430 Sixth seven years old, is among the best-known caped a bad fall. avenue, where it is alleged the atropine residents of the Flatbush section. He is was obtained that caused the death of a manufacturere of water meters, and Hotel Victoria to-day, surrendered himself to the police to-night.

eral being injured by falling bricks. The W. S. Cook, of Denton, on Saturday was at once called in and said that the dog of his name to the faction opposing him, police are seeking occupants of buggles pronounced dead by a physician, after an had rables, and that he ought to be the nominees being H. H. Mechlin, named seen in various parts of the city just he Bannon men, manimumsly, and killed. The child's uncle brought him to life

while the undertaker was in the room. The boy is alive to-day and convalescent. was shot. Even then Mr. Marsh had no The uncle, after protesting against the, suspicion that he was in any danger, burial, proceeded to massage the body and it was not until last Saturday that and applied cracked ice to the head and he became suspicious.

Brooklyn Citizen Learns He asked, steadily: Has Two Days to Live.

THEN CALLS IN HIS FAMILY

Odd Circumstances of Case Is that Hears Death Sentence Pronounced by Physician Like a Stoic-Calmly and Peacefully Awaits the End.

New York, May 19.-It was on Monday that William H. Marsh, of 74 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, received his sentence of to be on the safe side,

Twenty-third street. Monday night and this morning he spent in making his will and settling his affairs, for though he was still rational, he could not know at what moment the convulsive spasms that precede the terrible death from hydrophobia would attack him.

At noon, he became somewhat delirious, strong adherent of Gov. Hughes, was apbut later in the day his mind cleared pointed in his place. again and he was able to talk to his wife and his four children. To-night he Becker of the Lakewood Hotel, when was said to be comfortable, but neither he civil service rules, and that Coann was

"He will probably die to-morrow," said one of the doctors, "or the next day, at the latest."

# Never Bitten by Dog.

The oddest circumstance that surrounds knows, Mr. Marsh was never bitten by Wings at Brook farm it was demon-

Pasteur Institute as certain. his factory and office is at 245 Robinson street. It was here that the bull terrier was kept. The dog had been owned by Mr. Marsh for several years, and was both popular as a pet and esteemed as

a watch dog. It was about six weeks ago that the of the presence of both of the warring which he signed at her request. dog came into the office from the street Republican factions, two Tenth district one day with a wound on his side. No- Congressional nominees were named tobody knew how he got it. Mr. Marsh day. dressed the wound himself and thought no more about it. Soon after that, how- ing of Saturday's convention in which ever, the animal began to act oddly and national delegates were chosen. Repre was tied up. A veterinary surgeon was sentative Henry Bannon refused the use

A policeman was called and the dog

On that day he noticed that he had ily physician, who advised him to go to reached Mequinez. the Pasteur Institute. This he did on Philadelphia, May 19.-Although Frank Monday, and was told, not only that Sherman, the pool champion, managed to he had rables in an advanced stage, but also that in all human probability his case was hopeless.

Dr. William L. Wheeler, one of the resi-Washington next September. It has not clear lead of sixty-five points, and stands dent physicians at the institute made the

from the Washington player.

In to-night's game Sherman scored 218 points to his opponent's 193. Grand total:

D'Oro, 402; Sherman, 337.

The Silver Storage Vaults

Of Union Trust Cc., 15th and H sts., offer absolute protection for your silverware. Wagons will call upon request. Drop postal or 'phone. Reasonable rates.

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examination and diagnosis. When the examination had been concluded Mr. Wheeler said there was no doubt that the case was one of rables. "Tell me the secret," said Mr. Marsh.
'I want to know what I have to meet."

"In all probability," answered Dr. Wheeler, "you must die."
Mr. Marsh took it standing up. He said nothing for a moment. Then he

#### Merchant Makes Will. "How long do you give me?"

"Not very long," replied the physician. "Probably not more than four days. There is nothing we can do for you here." So Mr. Marsh went home and told his wife and children, and made his will. To-day his son, Ramsey Marsh a vount man, twenty-one years of age, visited the He Was Never Bitten by a Dog. Pasteur Institute and began the preventve treatment. He was followed by Edna Thompson, who lives at 23 Linder tréatment. Miss Thompson is employed in Mr. Marsh's office, and young Mr. Marsh is in business with his father Both of them came more or less in cor tact with the dog, and, though no symptoms of rabies have been noticed in the

## POSTMASTER IS REMOVED. Président Appoints Man Who

Hughes' Supporter. Medina, N. Y., May 19 .- R. Titus Coann postmaster in Albion and a Wadsworth follower, was removed by President Roosevelt, to-day, and Samuel Millsy, a

The Hughes-Stevens-Porter faction dug up some minor charges that a submail carrier was not employed according to fire, pursued the rioters till halted by the seen to-night, said, for Mrs. Cleveland, nor any of his three physicians has the engaged in other business ventures, and Lakewood police.

On Woodland and now in the consular service of the links work, it was pointed out, ar. Beach in the District has not come any too soon. The physicians has been following the instructions given on these alleged charges he was removed. About the whole investigation—conducted that there was no truth in the report in slightest have that there was no truth in the report in slightest have the will recover.

# MACHINE FLIES IN RAIN.

Bell's Aeroplane Makes Two Successful Flights.

he case is the fact that, so far as he short flights made by the aeroplane White a dog. That he contracted rabies from strated that the airship can travel in the a four-year-old brindle terrier is, how- rain. The wisdom of making short flights ever, regarded by the doctors at the was shown also, for on the second ascent Pasteur Institute as certain.

Mr. Marsh, who is now about fifty- trol of the front plane and narrowly es-

# TWO CONVENTIONS HELD.

Portsmouth Republicans Have Two Candidates for Congress.

The session was an adjourned meet-

### A. R. Johnson, of Ironton. Wants Abd to Co-operate.

Paris, May 19 .- The government has react with Gen. Lyautey, the French comdifficulty in swallowing and that the of the frontier police, &c., as prescribed "Mr. L under bad control. He consulted his fam- the usurping sultan, is said to have

#### France at Quebec Jubilee, Paris, May 19 .- The French government has decided to take part officially in force her to come to terms.

versary of the founding of the city. Important Annual Auction.

# CONFESSION SHOWS LOEB AIDED PLATT

Cunningham.

Political Chicanery Hinted in Mae Wood Case.

STATEMENT BY J. M. MILLER the river.

Former Reporter and New Consular Agent Admits Making Effort to Obtain Important Papers from Woman Who Claims to Be the Wife of New York Senator.

New York, May 13 .- Hidden behind the extraordinary chain of circumstances in which the name of Mae Catherine Wood is bound up with that of Thomas Collier Platt, senior United States Senator for divorce from the Senator, can be accepted at its face value, a curious complication of political chicanery, the objective point of which is left to the

by J. Martin Miller, formerly a reporter, the jury in Holmes' case last year. In and now in the consular service of the this work, it was pointed out, Mr. Beach on these alleged charges he was removed. at Rheims, France, of how he came to be mixed up in the Platt-Wood scandal. Mil-Holmes a "scoundrel."

By Fresident Roosevelt to Secretary in the much more loosely and unconventionally than a similar probing in a court of law ler is the man who, according to Mae Wood, flashed a Secret Service agent's representatives of some of the most prombadge on her in October, 1903, and told inent firms engaged in the stock, grain, her to deliver up all the letters and pa- and cotton brokerage business. Hammondport, N. Y., May 19.-In two pers she had on which she relied for establishing the fact of her intimacy

# with the aged Senator.

Sae Gave Miller \$100. Mae Wood said to-day that after she had given Miller \$190, at his request, she learned from him that had she acceded papers she had to him, they would never have fallen into the possession of Mr. Platt or Abe Hummel, who, she contends agent of the Senator, though pretending afterward to have been her attorney. Some months later, in February, 1904, Portsmouth, Ohio, May 19.—In a double Miller approached her again, and, as she convention, one following the other in testified to-day, he handed her a typethe same hall, the first riotous, because written statement, at first unsigned, statement Justice O'Gorman declin evidence when it was first offered by Mae Wood's counsel, but after her counsel had brought out the facts leading up to the writing and signing of the state-

#### ment he admitted it. Statement by Mr. Miller, The statement reads:

cials at Washington and New York to get vention. The convention goes into session a hand, and Commissioner West someby the Bannon men, unanimously, and possession of Senator Platt's love letters in this city to-morrow, to Mae C. Wood. In order to do this I had to pretend I would get out a book for which she gave me the manuscript quested Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Mo- on October 8, 1903. It was agreed by all rocco, to appoint a high commissioner to the parties interested that I was to get her to New York and get the papers out of

muscles of his throat and mouth were in the convention of 1901. Mulai Hafid, York and told him Miss Wood was going arrived here Sunday in a small boat. to sue him for breach of promise. Then Platt said he would be a party to the scheme. I failed to get possession of any Guthrie, Okla., May 19.—Oklahomans Dredging Company, was the first witness original letters or documents. We then who took part in the war for "Cuba called to the stand at the afternoon sesbegan the scandal in the newspapers to libre," from nearly every city and town sion. He said he had grievances against the celebrations to be held in Quebec First Assistant Postmaster General, department encampment of the United next July commemorating the 300th anni- started the ball rolling by getting the Epanish War Veterans, which was opened New York World to print the article as to-day. The reunion will extend through it first appeared. I established my head-several days. quarters in the Tribune building and disseminated such information as I could get from the office of the First Assistant

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# GETS \$50,000 BY FRAUD.

Alleged Salesman Arrested by Postoffice Inspectors,

New York, May 19.-Walter Mills, who describes himself as a salesman, was arrested this afternoon at his home, 132 West Ninety-seventh street by Postoffice Inspector Reddy, of this city; Inspector McLeod, of Boston, and Policeman Bruggerman, of the 100th Street Po- Asserted He Sought to Inlice Station, charged with using the

mails to defraud. Inspector McLeod, who got United States Commissioner Shields to issue warrant for Mills' arrest to-day, said that farmers in the New England States, especially Maine and New Hampshire had lost between \$50,000 and \$100,000

through Mills. Inspector McLeod said Mills has pre tended to be a merchant who shipped fruit to European markets and has bee writing letters to small orchard owners throughout New England offering them a little more than the market price for their apples. In some cases, the inspector said. Mills paid influential farmers for the apples and got them to act as his agent, promising them \$15 a week for inducing their friends to ship to him.

### THAW SENDS FOR LAWYER. Littleton Visits Pittsburger and In sists He Is Sane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 19.-In re sponse to a telephone call from Harry K. Thaw, his former attorney, Martin W. Littleton, came to Poughkeepsie this afternoon and had a talk with Thaw in his guarters in the courthouse

The two were closeted for about an that Thaw contemplates another change of counsel. There is talk that Littleton case and have Thaw examined by the board of alienists proposed by District Attorney Jerome. After leaving Thaw Mr. Littleton said: "I would defy any alienist to find in

sanity in Thaw, no matter what his preonceived opinion might be." In explanation of his visit, Mr. Littleton said that Thaw wanted to talk over with him matters of business connected with the last murder trial. He denied that Thaw had retained him in place of

#### ALEXANDRIA WIDOW WEDS. Mrs, Maria W. Greenwood Bride of Young Man.

his present lawyer.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19 .- C. S. Repp. of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Maria W. Greenwood, of Alexandria, Va., were mardirectly made. ried in Covington, Ky., just across the river from Cincinnati, this morning. Repp cusation, and with some heat rejoined is nothing but a mere boy. He gave his that he was trying, not to defend age as twenty-one, but looks younger, Fernald, but to defend the engineer dewhile Mrs. Greenwood is registered as partment from unfair criticism and unbeing thirty-eight years of age, nearly just discrimination. And, incidentally, he

double that of the young bridegroom. The bride, it is said, is prominent in indicated that he felt no fear from any Alexandria. She was a widow. The couple eloped to Cincinnati last night, but were unable to obtain a marriage Heense because of the woman's nonresidence. A hotel clerk came to their rescue,

COTTON BROKERS CALLED. Federal Grand Jury in New York

on a New Clew, New York, May 19 .- The Federal grand jury in this city to-day examined a number of cotton brokers, and United States He averred his company had declined to District Attorney Stimson subpeonaed

others, forty of them altogether. tion concerned the practices of the cotton of \$500,000. When this deal fell through, exchange, as set forth in the recent re- so he said, Sidney Bieber came to him port of Herbert Knox Smith, commis- and told him that if the Brennan comsioner of corporations. But later it be- pany would refrain from bidding on a came known that the Federal authorities District job then pending, which involved the State of New York, there would seem | came known that the Federal hundreds of thousands of dollars, it could to be, if a paper admitted in evidence to- unearthed in the prosecution of Edwin S. get a bonus of \$25,000. day by Justice O'Gorman, in the course Holmes, jr., the assistant statistician of of the trial of the woman's suit for a the crop bureau of the Department of the crop bureau of the Department of the money to him,

Mcrgan H. Beach, the attorney who conducted the case against Holmes, it Cranford Construction Company. guessing powers of the reader of the was learned to-day, has been retained by the Department of Justice to continue It is a supposed, or alleged, confession the prosecution since the disagreement of the fact that the present investigation

Among the men supeonaed to-day were who were examined were compelled before examination to take an oath against evealing their testimony. In cotton sensational. brokerage circles, however, it was currently reported that the grand jury was endeavoring to secure evidence against men alleged to have been in complicity with Holmes in his cotton operations.

# COTTON MEN COMING HERE.

was acting throughout as the secret Convention in Richmond Favors Washington for Meeting Place. ecial to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., May 19.-Washington

American Cotton Manufacturers' Conven-

tion next year. Manufacturers north of the Mason and Dixon line are inclined to favor Washing-ton over the more Southern city. The selection of the site of the next conven- is Commissioner Maj. Morrow, who is tion is, in each instance, agreed upon assiduous in following the testimony and during the convention period, but the act- in consulting with Corporation Counsel ual settlement is left to the board of Thomas. It is he who does most of governors which meets in July. probabilities seem to indicate that Wash-"I was asked by high government offi- ington will be chosen for next year's con-

steamship Cyclades came in here to-day, The Cyclades, from New Orleans for Genoa, foundered off Stirrup Cay on May testimony in a direction where the skirts "Mr. Loeb called up Platt in New 13. The captain and fifteen of the crew of the engineer department may be freed Spanish War Veterans Meet,

# Wynne, of the new State, are taking part in the

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TWO CENTS.

fluence Contractor.

JOHNSON MAKES CHARGE

Testifies the Local Politician Offered Him a Bonus.

This Sum, Witness Said, Was to Have Been Given Provided Brennan Company Refrained from Bidding on District Job-Startling Feature of Hearing Was When Morrow Called Brennan a Liar,

With the ubiquitous Mr. Sidney Bieber involved by the testimony of one witness of having sought to keep away competition from public work in the District of Columbia; with Commissioner Maj. Morrow stating emphatically and insisting Littleton's visit revived rumors that it go in the record that P. J. Brennan was a liar, and with the testimony of Joseph Bradley, of the Columbia Sand will ask Judge Morschauser to reopen the Dredging Company, that A. L. Thomas, nspector of the Engineer Department of the District, had taken sums of money from various contractors, it may be said that yesterday's investigation into the charges against the Engineer Department of the District of Columbia was highly

sensational. The board room of the Commissioners was filled when the investigation was resumed, and all of the leading actors in the sensational drama were present, many of them represented by able

It cannot be denied that so far as Commissioner Maj. Morrow and his questions to witnesses went, there was a decided feeling that he took advantage of every statement made to remove the onus from Charles Fernald. Indeed, the charge was

Of course, Maj. Morrow denied this accalled Mr. Brennan a liar and otherwise

quarter.

Hints at Asphalt Trust, O. H. Perry Johnson, secretary of the Brennan Construction Company, brought Sidney Bieber's name on the board. He however, by informing them that there came to the stand with determination on would be no difficulty on that score across his face; it seemed as if it was up to him to make unpleasant revelations and-

he made them. He declared the Cranford Construction Company had sought to effect a combination between the two paving companies in the District, the sole object of the combination being to get larger pay from the District of Columbia for the work done. enter into any such deal, but in reply had told the Cranford Company that the The first report was that the examina- Brennan plant was for sale for the sum'

edge, that Mr. Bieber was acting in be-

The testimony, the statements of witnesses, and of counsel point plainly to into the letting of public work contracts than a similar probing in a court of law would be-there is an air of something hidden, of knowledge in the possession of some of the witnesses, and, perhaps, of the spectators, which, if developed, will make this hearing yet more startling and

# Fernald Is Interested.

In the meantime, one of the most interested of the followers of this hearing is Charles Fernald, who, in company with The gossip in this connection concerned his counsel, sits off in the corner and to his first request that she give up the two or three well-known cotton operators. listens intently to the testimony, apparently never missing a word. He is a heavyset man of distinctly Teutonic cast. He has iron-gray hair and a heavy military mustache, shading a heavy jaw. His eyes are deep set in his head, and he frowns often as he listens, and the irongray hair, cut pompadour and bristling and Atlanta are both in line for the all over his head, seems to bristle again as he hears his name on the lips of witnesses in connection with this or that charge of graft.

> assiduous in following the testimony and the questioning of witnesses, although Commissioner Macfarland also takes quite times interjects a question or two. But Commissioner Maj. Morrow is the

Of the Commissioners, the most active

Castaways Reach Port.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, May 19.—A denies any intention of coming to the small boat containing several passengers rescue of Charles Fernald, formerly and some of the crew of the Greek of his subordinates, the general trend of the questions he hurls at witnesses

#### The Afternoon Session. Joseph Bradley, of the Columbia Sand Dredging Company, was the first witness

the engineer department, and created a mild sensation when he said Brennan Continued on Page 4, Column 6.

Through Sleeping Car to St. Louis